

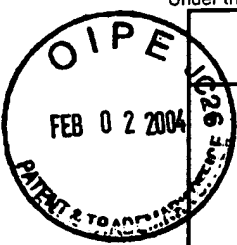
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
4498 C1 US

In re Application of Christian A. Heid et al.		
Application Number 10/099,738		Filed March 15, 2002
For External Control Reagents for Nucleic Acid Amplification		
Group Art Unit 1637	Examiner Joyce Tung	First Class Mail

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) (110) \$ _____
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) (420) \$ _____
- ☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) (950) \$ 950.00
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) (1480) \$ _____
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) (2010) \$ _____

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2213. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

- I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.
- ☐ applicant.
- ☒ attorney or agent of record.
- ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____

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